

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated in Appendix A submitted herewith according to the revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 concerning a manner for making claim amendments.

REMARKS

An Appendix A was previously submitted on February 23, 2004, where the status identified for claims 2-6 and 8-11 were incorrectly referenced as "previously amended" instead of "previously presented" as is required under the most recent revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Applicants now file a corrected Appendix A and request entry of the amendment. The previous amendment filed on February 23, 2004, is withdrawn and is replaced by the corrected Appendix A submitted herewith.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable action with an early allowance of the claims pending is earnestly

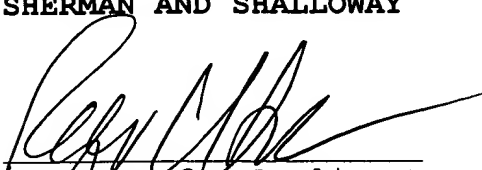
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For: **FILM FOR WRAPPING**

Appendix A

Please amend the claims according to the revision to 37
C.F.R. § 1.121 concerning a manner for making claim amendments.

1. (Currently Amended) A film for stretch-wrapping formed
of a resin composition containing, as a chief component, an
ethylene/(meth)acrylic acid/(meth)acrylic acid ester terpolymer
that contains not more than 7% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid
ester unit, wherein the forming of said film is effected
according to T-die cast method and the film has ~~having~~ a stress
in a machine direction (MD) of said film within a range of from
20 to 40 ~~Mpa~~ MPa when the film is stretched by 100%, and a ratio
(MD/TD) of stress in the machine direction to the stress in a
traverse direction within a range of from 2 to 8 when the film

is stretched by 100% in each of said directions and having a film thickness of 5 to 20 μm .

2. (Previously presented) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 1, wherein said terpolymer is the one that contains less than 5% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid ester unit.

3. (Previously presented) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 2, wherein said terpolymer is the one that contains from 5 to 20% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid unit, and not less than 0.1% by weight but less than 5% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid ester unit.

4. (Previously presented) The film for stretch-wrapping according to 3, wherein said terpolymer is the one that contains from 8 to 15% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid unit.

5. (Previously presented) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 1, wherein the alkyl group of the (meth)acrylic acid ester has from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

6. (Previously presented) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 1, the film further containing an anti-fogging agent or a tackifier.

7. (Currently Amended) A film for stretch-wrapping formed of a resin composition containing, as a chief component, an ionomer obtained by ionizing with an alkali metal, an ethylene/(meth)acrylic acid/(meth)acrylic acid ester terpolymer that contains not less than 5% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid ester unit, wherein the forming of said film is effected according to T-die cast method and the film has ~~having~~ a stress in machine direction (MD) of said film within a range of from 20 to 40 ~~Mpa~~ MPa when the film is stretched by 100%, and a ratio of the stress in machine direction to the stress in a traverse direction within a range of from 2 to 8 when the film is stretched by 100% in each of said directions and having a film thickness of 5 to 20 μm .

8. (Previously presented) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 7, wherein said terpolymer is the one that contains from 5 to 20% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid unit, and not less than 0.1% by weight but less than 5% by weight of a

(meth)acrylic acid ester unit, and the ionomer has an ionization degree of 0.1 to 30.

9. (Previously presented) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 8, wherein said terpolymer is the one that contains from 8 to 15% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid unit.

10. (Previously presented) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 7, wherein the alkyl group of the (meth)acrylic acid ester has from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

11. (Previously presented) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 7, the film further containing an anti-fogging agent or a tackifier.

Claims 12-28 (Canceled)

29. (New) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 1, wherein the film has a stress in a machine direction (MD) within a range of from 25 to 40 MPa when the film is stretched by 100%.

30. (New) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 7, wherein the film has a stress in a machine direction (MD) within a range of from 25 to 40 MPa when the film is stretched by 100%.

31. (New) A film for stretch-wrapping formed of a resin composition containing, as a chief component, an ethylene/(meth)acrylic acid/(meth)acrylic acid ester terpolymer that contains not more than 7% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid ester unit, wherein the forming of said film is effected according to inflation method and the film has a stress in a machine direction (MD) within a range of from 20 to 40 MPa when the film is stretched by 100%, and has a ratio of the stress in machine direction to the stress in traverse direction (MD/TD) within a range of from 2 to 8 when the film is stretched by 100% in each of said directions and has a film thickness of 5 to 20 μm .